



THE AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANTS SOCIETY INC.

CARNIFLORA NEWS

January 2018

Welcome to *Carniflora News*, a newsletter produced by the Australasian Carnivorous Plants Society Inc. that documents the meetings, news and events of the Society.

The current Executive of the Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc. comprises:

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CALENDAR

JANUARY

3rd January 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
12th January 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney; featuring *Dionaea* (VFT)
12th January 2018 - AUSCPS BBQ - Canberra

FEBRUARY

2nd February 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Canberra
7th February 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
9th February 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney; featuring *Byblis*, *Drosophyllum* and *Roridula*. Guest speaker - Greg Bourke.

MARCH

2nd March 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Canberra
7th March 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
9th March 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney; featuring *Utricularia*, *Aldrovanda* and *Genlisea*
23rd March - 3rd April 2018 - Sydney Royal Easter Show

APRIL

2nd April 2018 - Carnivorous Plant Judging, Royal Easter Show
4th April 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
6th April 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Canberra
7-8th April 2018 - Collectors' Plant Fair, Clarendon, N.S.W.
13th April 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney; featuring *Nepenthes*

MAY

2nd May 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
4th May 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Canberra
11th May 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney; featuring *Cephalotus* and *Heliophora*

JUNE

6th June 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
8th June 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney; featuring Carnivorous Bromeliads

JULY

4th July 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
13th July 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney; featuring Winter growing *Drosera*

AUGUST

1st August 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
3-5th August 2018 - 12th International Carnivorous Plant Society Conference - California
10th August 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney; featuring *Pinguicula*

SEPTEMBER

5th September 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
14th September 2018 - AUSCPS meeting Sydney; featuring *Nepenthes*
22-23rd September 2018 - Kariang Plant Lovers' Fair

OCTOBER

3rd October 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
12th October 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney; featuring Summer growing *Drosera*

NOVEMBER

7th November 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
9th November 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney, featuring *Sarracenia* and *Darlingtonia*
Triffid Park open day (TBA)

DECEMBER

5th December 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
TBA - VCPS annual show, Collector's Corner, Melbourne
TBA - Plants with Bite - The Blue Mountains Botanic Gardens - Mt Tomah

NEWS

BRISBANE MEETINGS

The Brisbane chapter of the AUSCPS is now meeting on the first Wednesday of each month to accommodate the needs and wishes of our members. The meetings are still held at 7pm in the Library at the Kenmore Village Shopping Centre, 8 Brookfield Road in Kenmore.

CANBERRA MEETINGS

The AUSCPS is now holding meetings in Canberra to meet the needs of members in Canberra and surrounding districts. Meetings will commence in February and be held on the first Friday of each month at the Belconnen Community Centre on Swanson Street in Belconnen. There will be a Meet 'n' Greet BBQ on the 12th of January at Ross Rowe's place (1 Vanzetti Cres. Kambah). The BBQ starts at 6:30pm. Please contact Ross on 0415 880 902 if you intend coming. \$10 covers your food and snacks. BYO drinks.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership for the 2018 season is now open. If your membership has expired, or you would like to support the Society and become a member, then please complete the attached membership form along with your payment option. Your membership helps the Society produce our high quality journal, produce field guides and other products, sponsor conservation initiatives, and attend various fairs and events. Membership also entitles access to the Society's seed bank, ability to sell plants at official events, and access to our vast library of international journals.

If you're not sure if you are a current member, please contact Kirk at auscps@gmail.com.

Join now

Please note that membership is for a calendar year.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

The Australasian Carnivorous Plants Society Inc. now has a Youtube channel. Dr. Robert Gibson and Kirk Hirsch presented a talk at our Sydney November meeting on their trip to the Western Cape of South Africa. This presentation is now available to view at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Nm5Mtz8IVg&t=261s>

ROYAL EASTER SHOW CARNIVOROUS PLANT COMPETITION

The Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc. is sponsoring the Carnivorous Plant competition again in 2018 at the Royal Easter Show in Sydney. The Royal Easter Show will run from the 23rd March to the 3rd April 2018 and the Carnivorous Plant competition will be held on Monday the 2nd April. There are eight categories to show plants with First Prize winners receiving \$20 and Second Prize winners receiving \$10 each. The Grand Champion plant will receive a trophy.

Entries are now being received and will remain open until 5pm on Wednesday the 28th of February 2018. It only costs \$34 to enter the competition and you can enter as many plants in as many sub-categories as you like.

Visit <http://www.rasnw.com.au/sydney-royal-competitions/competitions/flower--garden/> for more information.

ALLEN LOWRIE'S CATALOGUE

Allen Lowrie has released his annual catalogue with a vast variety of tubers, seed and plants available for sale. Contact Allen on allen.lowrie@bigpond.com to request his up-to-date catalogues.

GUEST SPEAKER - GREG BOURKE

Greg will be giving a special presentation at the Sydney meeting in February on his recent trip to Western Australia.

12th INTERNATIONAL CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY CONFERENCE

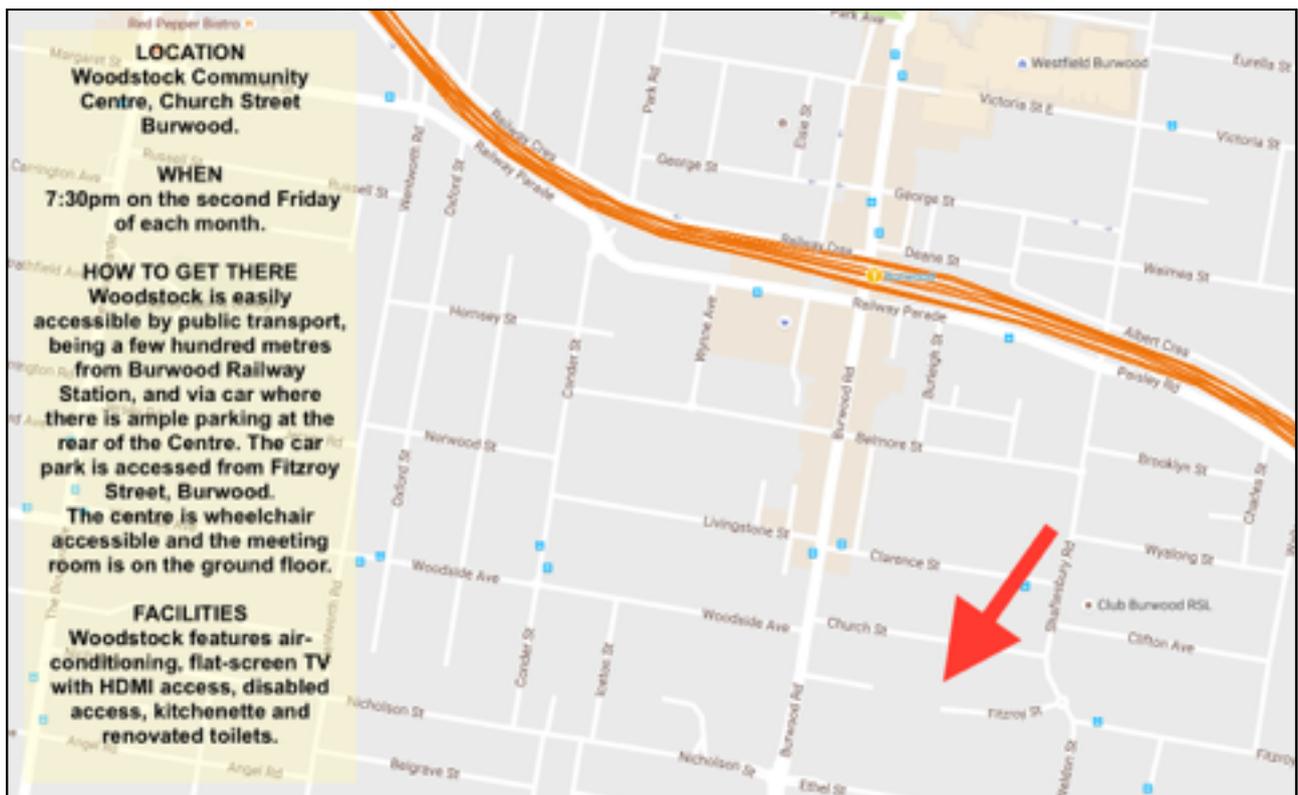
The 12th ICPS conference will be held over the 3-5th August 2018 in Santa Rosa, California. Stay tuned for more information about this conference.



Left and Above - *Byblis gigantea*, grown by Glen Moss. This plant germinated in April and is showing incredible growth rates and strong flower colour.

SYDNEY MEETING MINUTES

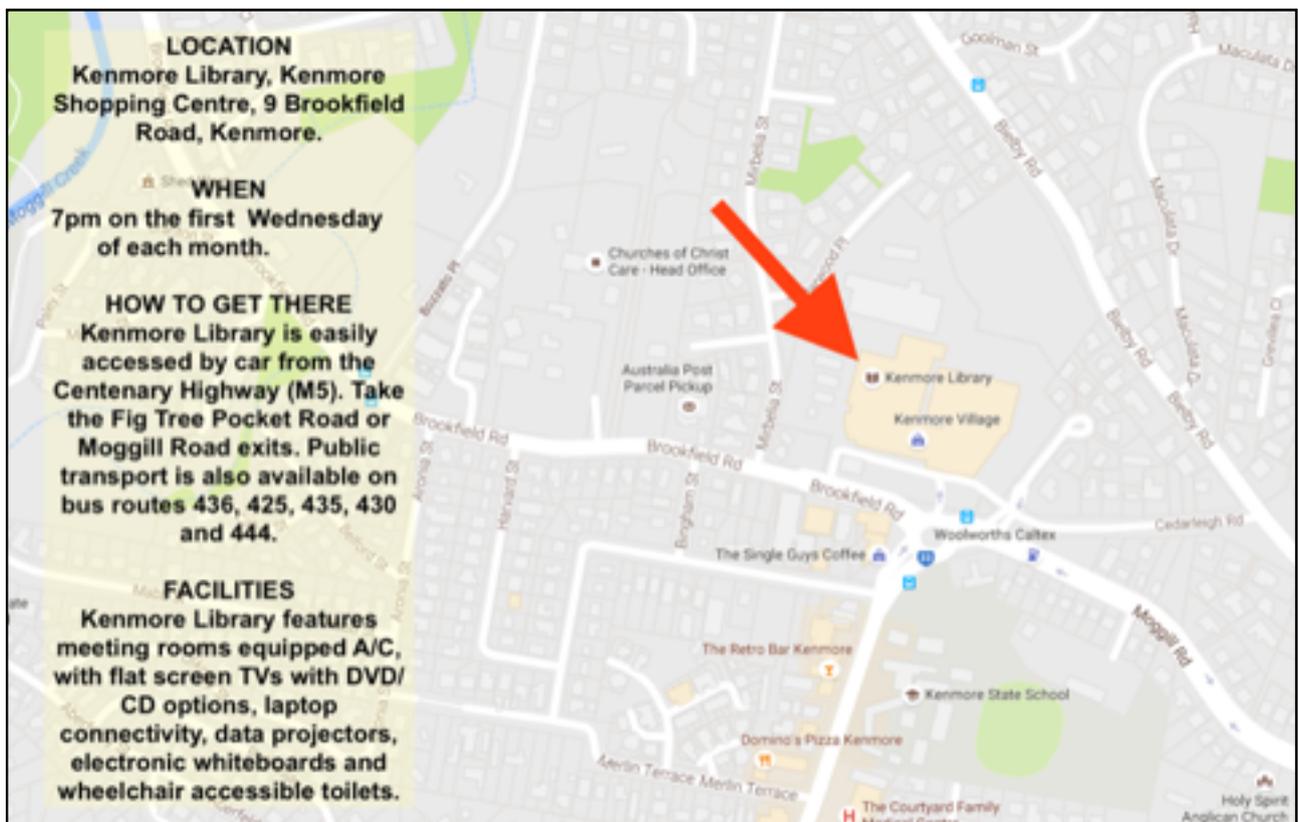
The Sydney branch took a break over Christmas. Our next meeting will be on the 12th of January 2018 and be focusing on *Dionaea*.



BRISBANE MEETING MINUTES

**MINUTES OF THE AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY INC.
HELD ON FRIDAY, 1st December, 2017
KENMORE LIBRARY, KENMORE, QUEENSLAND**

Minutes not submitted.



IN THE GREENHOUSE

ALDROVANDA

Plants are now in active growth with flowering over the summer months. Plants will divide rapidly. Keep algae under control.

BROCCHINIA / CATOPSIS

Maintain high light levels and humidity. Fertilise with a diluted foliar application of urea free fertiliser.

BYBLIS

Byblis gigantea and *lamellata* are naturally dormant over summer but may be kept in growth with constant soil moisture. Keep the soil moist to wet. Flowering continues. Harvest seed.

The northern annual species of *Byblis* will now be in active growth. Growth rates will be higher in hot and humid conditions.

Growth rates for all species of *Byblis* may be accelerated with increased prey capture or fertilisation. Place some rotting fruit around the plants or sprinkle granulated fish food onto the leaves. Pollinate the flowers using the “buzz” technique.

CEPHALOTUS

Keep the soil moist but well drained. Avoid fungal problems by keeping good air movement around the plants. Flowers should be mature. Use a paint brush to pollinate the flowers.

DARLINGTONIA

Darlingtonia will be in active growth. Mature plants may be in flower and can be self-pollinated to generate seed. Stolons will begin growing under the substrate. Watch out for hot days. Place your plants in more shade or consider bringing them indoors during hot weather. Night temperatures are increasing so it is imperative that the roots are kept cool.

DIONAEA

All VFTs should be in active growth, with flowers starting to die. Harvest seed. Many varieties will begin to produce upright petioles and traps, a strategy to compete with surrounding vegetation. Keep well watered.

DROSERA

Tuberous *Drosera* are dormant and may be repotted. Keep the pots barely moist.

Pygmy *Drosera* will be entering their dormancy with the production of white stipule buds. Pygmy *Drosera* also flower this time of the year. Plants may be kept moister to keep in active growth.

Other Winter growing species such as *D. cistiflora* and *pauciflora* are dormant. Reduce watering and keep the pots barely moist.

Tropical and sub-tropical species will be in full growth and flower. Keep the soil very moist. Collect seed and sow onto a peat based media.

Temperate *Drosera* such as *D. filiformis*, *D. intermedia* and *D. rotundifolia* will be in active growth and flower. Pollinate the flowers and harvest seed.

DROSOPHYLLUM

Drosophyllum will be in active growth. Flowering commences in Spring and continues into Summer. Flowers are self fertile. Harvest seed. Avoid hot and humid conditions. Growth rates increase with increased prey capture.

GENLISEA

Genlisea should be in flower and active growth. Keep the water levels high with these species.

HELIAMPHORA

Keep plants in a bright and very humid location. Avoid temperatures over 30°C. Fertilise with a diluted foliar application of urea free fertiliser every 2-4 weeks.

NEPENTHES

Some *Nepenthes* struggle over the Australian summer. Aim to keep the lowland plants warm to hot and in high humidity.

Highland species require cooler nights. Mist in the afternoon to reduce air temperatures and increase humidity.

PINGUICULA

Mexican species/hybrids are in active growth. Keep the soil moist and humidity high.

Warm-temperate species such as *P. primuliflora* and *lusitanica* will continue growth. Keep the water up to *P. primuliflora* and take leaf cuttings.

RORIDULA

Roridula is in active growth. Flowering ends. Harvest any seed. Keep the soil moist and place in a very bright and airy situation with low humidity.

SARRACENIA

All *Sarracenia* species/hybrids are in active growth. Keep well watered and in full sun.

UTRICULARIA

Most terrestrial *Utricularia* will be in active growth and flower. Keep moist to wet.

Aquatic *Utricularia* are in active growth. Keep algae under control.

Winter growing species, such as *U. multifida* and *U. menziesii* are dormant. Keep the soil barely moist.

Tropical *Utricularia* - Maintain higher temperatures, humidity and air movement. Keep soils moist.

MERCHANDISE

SEED BANK

There currently is a good range of seed available in the Seed Bank. Seed packets are \$1 each for members. Donations of seed are welcome. Please supply location data if available. Your Seed Bank Officer is Ian Woolf. Email: iwoolf@gmail.com. The seed bank list is contained at the end of this newsletter.

CONTACT CARDS

The Society now produces a business sized card with all of our contact details. The cards are free and available for collection from our meetings. Members and visitors are welcome to take a handful of cards to distribute to other Carnivorous Plant enthusiasts.

T-SHIRTS

T-shirts printed with our logo printed on the front are available for \$35 each. These T-Shirts are a great way to promote and support the Society at functions and shows. To order the T-Shirts, contact David at davecolbourn@gmail.com.



SMOKE DISCS

Smoke discs aid in the germination of difficult species of *Drosera*, *Byblis* etc, that often germinate after a bushfire. The discs are available for \$5.00 each at meetings or contact Ian Woolf on iwoolf@gmail.com



Field Guide to the
Carnivorous Plants
of Sydney and the
Blue Mountains

COMING SOON

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Sphagnum peat moss - \$5.
Available at meetings and events.



Mexican *Pinguicula* mix - \$5.
Available at meetings and events.



Nepenthes mix - \$5.
Available at meetings and events.



Sarracenia mix - \$5.
Available at meetings and events.



SPONSORS

Sponsorship of *Carniflora Australis* and *Carniflora News* is welcome. \$40 will get you a business card sized ad included in two *Carniflora Australis* journals; and 12 x *Carniflora News* issues. Contact the Secretary at auscps@gmail.com for further details.

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

The society is a non-profit organisation formed in December 2002 to promote the cultivation, conservation and knowledge about carnivorous plants. The Society had been the New South Wales Carnivorous Plant Society Inc. before then, which was established in 1986, ongoing for 30 years.

Yearly membership entitles you to:

- 1) Two editions of ***Carniflora Australis***, our high quality 1/2 yearly journal.
- 2) Ability to sell plants at official plants stalls
- 3) Emailing out our monthly e-newsletters directly to your email address
- 4) Access to our seed bank, to monthly meetings at Burwood, NSW, to specialty plants for sale brought in by members, to a light supper of refreshments after each meeting, and to notices of talks/speakers at the monthly meeting.

MONEY ORDER OR CHEQUE

Please send your money order or cheque, made out to AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY INC., along with the completed form below to:

Membership Secretary
Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc.
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Burwood, NSW 1805
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DIRECT DEPOSIT

Banking details are below. Please add your email address and name as payment reference. Alternatively, email the Membership Secretary at auscps@gmail.com to advise of your payment and attach a scan or a digitally entered, completed form listed below.

Acc. Name: Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc.

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PAYPAL

Use the "Send Money" tab to make your payment. Use the current PayPal email address "auscps@gmail.com". Set your fee (depending upon membership options below). You will receive an automatic receipt from PayPal. We must have included with the payment in the notes tab: your name, email address and phone number OR postal address if requesting postal journal delivery. Full details are always appreciated.

Membership (circle/underline):	New	Renewal		
Journal Delivery (circle/underline):	Printed - \$35/yr	Electronic - \$25/yr		
Membership Period (circle/underline):	2018	2018 - 2019	2018 - 2020	2018 - 2021

Total: \$ _____

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SEED BANK						
GENUS	SPECIES	Sub-Species	Variety / Form	QUANTITY	LOCATION DATA	Harvest Date
Drosera	admirabilis			1		February 2017
Drosera	auriculata			2	Picnic Point, NSW	September 2012
Drosera	auriculata			1	Kaipara, NZ	
Drosera	auriculata			1	Cameron Park, NSW	September 2010
Drosera	auriculata			1	Nelligi, NSW	
Drosera	auriculata			1	South Australia	October 2014
Drosera	auriculata		pink	1	Freycinet, Tasmania	October 2010
Drosera	auriculata			1	Adamstown, NSW	
Drosera	auriculata			2	Nowra, NSW	2012
Drosera	binata		dichotoma	1		January 2014
Drosera	coccicaulis		alba	1		
Drosera	collinsiae			1	Mbuluri River, Swaziland, RSA	October 2014
Drosera	collinsiae			1	Usutlu, Swaziland, RSA	October 2014
Drosera	dielsiana		Pretty rosette	1		
Drosera	finlaysonianana			10+		October 2017
Drosera	filiformis			3		
Drosera	glanduligera			10	Nannup, WA	October 2016
Drosera	hirsuta			1		October 2016
Drosera	hookeri			1	Jamieson, VIC	December 2012
Drosera	indumenta		"swamp Form"	2	previously D. macrantha	October 2014
Drosera	lunata			1	Taree	April 2017
Drosera	macrantha		Swamp Form	1		
Drosera	macrantha		Swamp Form	1		October 2012
Drosera	macrantha			1	Gooseberry Hill	October 2016
Drosera	macrophylla	macrophylla		1	Gooseberry Hill	October 2016
Drosera	natalensis			8	Chimanimani Range, Zimbabwe	
Drosera	nidiformis			5		March 2016
Drosera	peltata			1	Beechworth, Vic	October 2012
Drosera	rotundifolia			2		
Drosera	spatulata			1	Ahipara, Nth. Is. N.Z.	
Drosera	X Snyderi			22		March 2017
Drosera	X Snyderi			1		January 2017
Drosera	tokaiensis			1		March 2016
Darlingtonia	californica			23		
Sarracenia	purpurea	pupurea		3	Whixall Bog, North Shorpsire, England	April 2013
Sarracenia	purpurea	purpurea	var. rupicola	9	Dorcas Bay, Ontario, Canada	
Sarracenia	leucophylla			4	Gas Station site, Perdido	February 2017
Dionaea	muscipula		Mixed, open pollinated	22		2017
Stylidium	eriorhizum			1	Mount Fox, Nth QLD	
Utricularia	laterifolia			1	Newcastle	December 2015